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Fake Website Example: CheapElectronicsNow.com (fake) vs. BestBuy.com (real)

The fake site might use an unprofessional design, odd colors, and stock photos, while the real site has polished design and recognizable branding. The fake site's URL may use extra words or symbols.

Fake Website Example: NetflixAccountSecurity.co (fake) vs. Netflix.com (real)

A fake site may mimic the real one but add extra words to the URL. It may also lack HTTPS, which real sites use for security.

Fake Website Example: AmazonSecureLogin.xyz (fake) vs. Amazon.com (real)

Fake sites often push users to share personal information, while real sites use encryption and have security badges.

Always check for HTTPS, spelling errors, and odd URLs to verify legitimacy.